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We hereby request that the following items of information be corrected in the Filing Receipt for the subject application received in this office on February 1, 2001. A copy of a recently filed Declaration for Patent Application is submitted herewith.

An error/inconsistency in priority data regarding Provisional Application No. 60/061,801, filed October 14, 1997, has been noted by an "*" in the filing receipt for said application.

The errors and corrections appear below.

**Please delete "60/061,801 10/14/1997" in the Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant.
Applicants claim the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/146,483, filed July 29, 1999, NOT
the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/061,801 filed October 14, 1997.**

Enclosed are copies of the Filing Receipt with changes noted in red and a copy of the Declaration for Patent Application.

Pursuant to instructions in the February 29, 2000 O.G., we hereby request that the errors which are identified above be corrected in the captioned application to which this request for correction is directed. It is understood that the Patent Office will issue an automatically-generated, corrected Filing Receipt in this and, if applicable, any other affected applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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Foreign Applications

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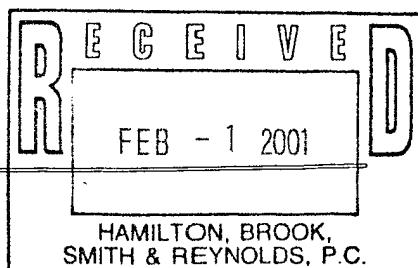
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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